

## Message Text

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ORIGIN EB-08

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DRAFTED BY EB/OT/GCP - C MAST  
APPROVED BY EB/OT/GCP - J SLATTERY  
AGRICULTURE - J HUPFER (SUBS)  
TREASURY - G HAZARD (SUBS)  
CUSTOMS - H FEESE (SUBS)  
EB/TRP - D BURNS (DRAFT)  
AF/S - K MCCORMICK (DRAFT)  
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P 072320Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MBABANE PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, WZ

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FOR SWAZILAND SUGAR  
SHIPMENTS

REFS: A) MBABANE 1020 B) STATE 86694 C) MBABANE 1140

1. DEPARTMENT HAS CHECKED REF C WITH APPROPRIATE  
OFFICIALS IN AGRICULTURE, TREASURY AND CUSTOMS.

2. ALL AUTHORITIES AGREED THAT ONLY CERTIFICATE OF  
ORIGIN REQUIRED FOR SWAZILAND SUGAR IS UNCTAD FORM A  
WHICH IS NEEDED FOR GSP DUTY-FREE PREFERENCES. TREASURY  
SAID THAT NO FORMS OF TYPE DESCRIBED WERE NEEDED UNDER  
REGULATIONS DEALING WITH FOREIGN ASSET CONTROLS ON  
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RHODESIA. AGRICULTURE STATED THAT WITH THE TERMINATION  
OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY QUOTAS ON SUGAR IN 1974 THEY DO NOT  
REQUIRE A SEPARATE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN. THE CUSTOMS  
SUGAR SPECIALIST IN NEW YORK CHECKED HIS RECORDS ON THE  
LAST LOAD OF SUGAR FROM SWAZILAND (S.S. NEFOS WHICH  
ARRIVED IN NOVEMBER, 1977). HE STATED THAT THE  
SWAZILAND SHIPMENT DID NOT ENTER DUTY-FREE BUT THIS WAS

BECAUSE OF A GSP CERTIFICATION PROBLEM.

3. CONSEQUENTLY, WE ARE UNABLE TO DETERMINE PRESENT  
NEED FOR "NON-MANIPULATION" DOCUMENT DESCRIBED IN REFTEL.  
POST AUTHORIZED TO INFORM SWAZILAND SUGAR ASSOCIATION  
OF ABOVE. SUGAR ASSOCIATION SHOULD ENSURE HOWEVER  
THAT CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (UNCTAD FORM A) IS  
PROPERLY AUTHENTICATED BY SWAZILAND DEPARTMENT OF  
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE AS REQUIRED FOR GSP DUTY FREE-  
TREATMENT. VANCE

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